

### REMARKS

The specification has been amended to correct an inadvertent typographical error. No new matter has been added. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.121, attached as Appendix A is a Version With Markings to Show Changes Made.

Respectfully submitted,

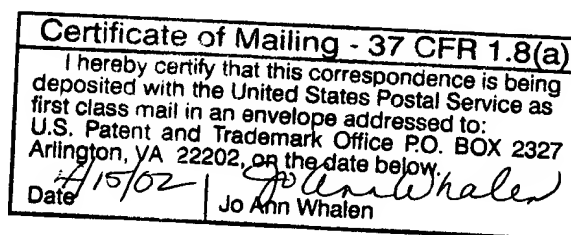
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## APPENDIX A

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In reference to the amendments made herein to the specification, additions appear as double-underlined text, while deletions appear as bracketed text, as indicated below:

In the Specification:

Paragraph [0051] beginning at page 10, line 7, has been amended as follows:

The present invention can involve combining at least two, distinct GSB resistance gene loci into a single melon hybrid cultivar or variety in order to achieve enhanced GSB resistance in the hybrid. This can involve the combination of at least one monogenic dominant GSB resistance gene with at least one monogenic recessive GSB resistance gene in a single hybrid melon cultivar. Alternatively, at least one monogenic dominant GSB resistance gene is combined with at least one other distinct monogenic dominant GSB resistance gene in a single hybrid melon cultivar. In yet another embodiment, at least one monogenic recessive GSB resistance gene is combined with at least one other distinct recessive GSB resistance gene in a single hybrid melon cultivar. The monogenic dominant GSB resistance genes used for this aspect of the present invention may include, without limitation, the *Gsb1* (=MC), *Gsb2*, *Gsb4*, and *Gsb5* genes. The monogenic recessive GSB resistance genes used for this aspect of the present invention may include, without limitation, the [*gsb1*] *gsb3* gene. These five monogenic GSB resistance genes are separate and distinct from one another, and are from the following PI accessions: *Gsb1*, from PI 140471; *Gsb2*, from PI 157082; *gsb3*, from PI 482399; *Gsb4*, from PI 511890; and *Gsb5*, from PI 482398.